

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Mehran Bashiri, Michael Davis |
| Application No.: | 09/944668 |
| Filed: | August 31, 2001 |
| For: | HYBRID BALLOON EXPANDABLE/SELF- EXPANDING STENT |
| Examiner: | David C. Comstock |
| Group Art Unit: | 3733 |

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Docket No.: S63.2B-9867-US01**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This Amendment was previously submitting in reply to the Final Office Action dated **February 6, 2008**.

After receiving an Advisory Action and discussing the case with the Examiner, Applicants are re-submitting the Amendment with a Supplemental Request for Reconsideration, in accordance with the discussions with the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered, which Applicants' believe puts the application in condition for allowance.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: